

DANGEROUS MURDERER**KILLS AND WOUNDS MANY NEGROES NEAR CHARLESTON.****Negro Commits an Appalling Series of Murderous Assaults at Seven-Mile Junction.**

Crazed by what is thought to have been a violent case of homicidal mania, a negro, said to be Henry Simmons, employed at the coal chutes of the Atlantic Coast Line, near Seven-mile Junction, shot more than a dozen people Saturday afternoon near that place, killing one negro boy, critically injuring a white man, painfully hurting another and inflicting more or less serious gunshot wounds on nine other white and negro women, children and men.

The report of the outbreak, greatly exaggerated, was received in the city about 2:30 Saturday afternoon, and Sheriff J. Elmore Martin, Deputy Sheriff Joseph Poulton and Police-men Kellaher, Fox and Fischer, of the city police force reserves, at once proceeded to the scene of the trouble in an automobile. At the scene of the trouble this posse was joined by Rural Policemen Burton, Nelson, Kelly and Knox and a reporter, all of whom were armed with revolvers and shotguns.

The News and Courier says the story of the many crimes committed by the negro is a peculiar one, and admits of no other theory but that of homicidal mania, as he was considered by those who knew him a temperate man, and one not addicted to the use of drugs of any kind. Shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, it is said, that Simmons approached a negro woman, who was standing in the road near the front of the store of Mr. Rudolph Richter, located near the railroad tracks at the Seven-mile Hill, and, according to the story told by eye-witnesses, made an insulting proposal. The men at the phosphate works and other places near there had just been paid off, and the store was crowded at the time. The negro carried a single-barreled gun, and at the refusal of the woman to approach him, he slipped a shell into the barrel, at the same time placing a second one in his hand.

Again he hailed the woman, and at her second refusal to go near him, he fired at her, missing her altogether. With wonderful rapidity he emptied the gun, reloaded it and turned it on a negro man, Lewis Jenkins, at whom he fired twice, only a few of the shots taking effect, the wounds inflicted being very slight.

Then walking calmly across the roadway, according to the story told, reloading his gun in the same rapid manner as he walked, and paid no attention to a shot which was fired at him by Lewis Jenkins. Jenkins fired a second time, according to his own story, and Simmons staggered slightly, but still did not turn. The desperado then walked to the door of Richter's store and, it is said, fired at Mrs. Richter, who was in the back of the store at the time, but the load of No. 5 shot took effect in the neck and head of a negro whose name is said to have been Will Jenkins. The negro staggered blindly towards the back of the store, and died within a few minutes. Mr. W. H. Butler, the Atlantic Coast Line yard master, then ran to the door to ascertain the cause of the trouble, and was shot about the body. The negro then shot at Mr. Richter, filling his back and head with the small shot. Walking to a point in the middle of the road, he calmly fired four times at the windows in the front of Richter's store, breaking all of the glasses.

Simmons then started down the road, and passing Mr. August Doscher of Charleston, who was driving a buggy near the Southern Railway crossing, he fired twice, one load hurting Mr. Doscher slightly and the other hitting the horse. The negro continued his slow course to the store of Mr. Frank Guerette, and fired at a woman and child, who were standing there. It is not thought that either of these loads took effect. Hearing the continued shooting, and attributing it to some drunkenness on the part of a negro hunter, Mr. Guerette ran to the door, and called to Simmons:

"We don't allow any shooting around here, he said he yelled, whereupon Simmons hurled a foul oath at him, and fired the single barrel, filling Guerette's right leg with shot. The storekeeper then ran upstairs, but found that his automatic revolver was empty. "I then went to the window," said Mr. Guerette when interviewed by a reporter as he lay in bed, propped up by several pillows and suffering from the excessive pain of the many small wounds, "and the minute the man saw me he cursed me again, and at once fired at me. I dodged, and the shot came through the window. He then made off towards the railroad crossing."

Just before he reached the railroad Simmons shot at and hit two little negro children and a negro woman, who were standing in a scared, huddled crowd near the scene of the many shootings. He then crossed the railroad track, and although he could not see the operator in the tower there, Mr. L. E. Carn, the operator claims that he fired twice at the windows of the operating room.

"After crossing the track," Mr. Carn stated, "the negro stopped and removed his coat, and turned his vest inside out. He then went across the field, and shot a little negro boy, who was tethering a cow."

This negro boy is now lying at his home near the scene of the crime in a serious condition. His wounds have been pronounced fatal, and it is not expected that he will live through the day. Simmons then made his way in a leisurely fashion to the swamp

near the railroad and shot at two children who were near there, wounding both of them. He then met two women, Leah Sanders and Cassie Washington. He shot at Leah, but the entire load of shot is said to have hit Cassie, who is now in a very critical condition at her house. So far as can be learned this is the complete list of those who have suffered at the hands of Simmons.

TILLMAN FOR LORIMER.**Says He Was Converted by the Speech of Bailey.**

An echo, from Senator Bailey's speech in defense of Lorimer in the United States senate was sounded Friday by Senator Tillman, when that veteran declared that he would not vote to unseat the Illinois or to declare his seat vacant.

"A week ago I would have called the man a liar who said that I would ever vote for Lorimer," said Senator Tillman to The Atlanta Journal correspondent. "I was bitter against him and had intended to help expel him from the senate, but after hearing Bailey's speech and studying the record more carefully, I have decided that I shall not vote to unseat him. I think it has been demonstrated clearly that Lorimer had nothing to do with any bribery, if bribery existed."

"Senator Bailey's speech was a magnificent effort, and its effect has been tremendous. He riddled the arguments of the men who have been fighting Lorimer, and presented the evidence in a light that leaves no question in my mind as to my course."

During the delivery of Bailey's speech Senator Tillman was among several senators who openly wept. Several times he used his handkerchief to wipe away the tears that flowed down his cheeks.

KILL TORRENS LAND BILL.**House Adopted the Minority Report on Ashley's Motion.**

The Torrens land system will not be investigated by a commission. Mr. Ashley got his dander up when this bill came from the free conference committee with a majority and a minority report. The senate adopted the majority report that a commission be appointed to get information for the legislature to act upon next year. The minority recommended that the judiciary committee supply this information without cost. The house on Mr. Ashley's motion adopted the minority report and thereby killed the bill. This bill had the endorsement of the Farmers' Union who requested its passage.

A Very Short Day.

The shortest hours of any union workmen in the country are those of the callion workers in New York City, who have just reached an agreement with their employers for the year 1911. Three hours a day, with 30 minutes off for luncheon, and daily wages of \$5 is the stipulation of the men who work under an air pressure of "three atmospheres."

Horse Killed by a Boar.

Near Aiken the other day a horse was attacked and killed by a boar belonging to W. Rothrock. The hog was in a pasture near Aiken. Will Taylor had driven into the pasture to look at some cattle, leaving his horse hitched. The boar attacked the horse, disemboweling it.

TAX NOTICE.

Office of County Treasurer, Orangeburg County, Orangeburg, S. C. October 1st, 1910.

The regular Tax Duplicate will be open for collection of all taxes due State, County and School for Orangeburg County, from the 15th day of October to the 31st of December, inclusive.

The following is the levy:

State Tax 5 3-4 mills.
Ordinary County 4 1-2 mills.
County School Tax 3 mills.
Road Tax 1 mill.

Total 14 1-4 mills.
Also the following special local taxes:

	Special Tax.	Bonded Debt.
District No. 27	4	
District No. 28	4	
District No. 33	3	
District No. 34	3	
District No. 36	6	2
District No. 3	3	
District No. 8	3	4
District No. 11	2	
District No. 12	3	
District No. 13	2	
District No. 18	4	2
District No. 20	4	
District No. 21	2	
District No. 22	2	
District No. 23	2	
District No. 26	5	1
District No. 37	2	
District No. 38	2	
District No. 40	4	
District No. 41	4	
District No. 42	2	
District No. 43	3	
District No. 44	3	
District No. 46	3	
District No. 47	1	
District No. 48	4	
District No. 49	2	
District No. 55	3	
District No. 64	3	
District No. 65	5	2
District No. 68	4	
District No. 70	5	2
District No. 71	4	
District No. 72	4	
District No. 74	4	
District No. 75	2	
District No. 76	2	
District No. 78	3	
District No. 82	3	
District No. 83	3	
District No. 86	2	

Commutation Road Tax will be received at same time. The time for payment of Road Taxes expires March 1st, 1911.

A. D. FAIR,
County Treasurer, O. C.

PLEASE VETOES THEM.**He Knocks Several Items in the Appropriation Bill.**

Just about the time the legislature was to adjourn on Saturday Gov. Bleasethrew a bomb shell in the camp by vetoing several items in the general appropriation bill. The following are the items he vetoed:

State Reformatory, heating plant, etc., \$15,000; Historical Society index clerk, \$1,200; Live Stock Association, \$1,000; State Fair Society, \$5,000; Colored Fair, \$1,000; Comptroller General's investigation fund, \$5,000; Actuary, insurance department, \$1,500; clerk in Treasurer's office, \$600; law clerk, Attorney General, \$450; deficit, Audubon Society, \$1,150; water account city of Columbia, \$7,500; insurance armory, \$31,500; maintenance State House and grounds, \$2,500; arsenal at Beaufort, \$400; State geologist's contingent fund, \$1,900; inspectors and clerk commissioner of agriculture, \$4,400; Code commissioner, extra work, \$450; enforcement pure food law, \$1,000; auditorium University of South Carolina, \$16,666; heating plant, University of South Carolina, \$5,000; extension infirmary Winthrop College, \$6,000; critic teachers, Winthrop, \$960; Colored College, Orangeburg, \$10,050; stenographer, Prof. Tate, \$720; Confederate Home, Charleston, \$2,000. Total disapproved, \$91,927.50.

STRICKEN CHINESE DISTRICTS.**President Asks Relief for Famine Sufferers.**

President Taft issued the following proclamation Wednesday for funds to aid the famine sufferers in China:

"As president of the American Red Cross I appeal to the people of this country to aid the unfortunate multitudes who are dying of starvation because of famine in China either by money contributions which should be sent to the local Red Cross treasurers or the Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or by assisting in raising a cargo of flour and other suitable supplies to be sent to those people. Congress has granted the use of an army transport to the Red Cross for this purpose. The Seattle Commercial Club of Seattle, Washington, is co-operating with the Red Cross and will act as receiving and forwarding agent for all supplies. I trust that our people will respond generously and that the transportation lines will aid in the delivery at Seattle."

(Signed) "William H. Taft."

Killed For His Money.

The body of Richard Hancock, an aged man who for years had lived alone, was found at his home near Panama, Fla., Friday with three bullet wounds in the back. Richard McNeill, a negro, was arrested and confessed to having killed him. Hancock was reputed to have been wealthy and it is said that he kept large sums of money in the house.

Stuck to the Job.

Two hens were found sitting on their eggs in the midst of the debris after a fire had destroyed a chicken house in Los Angeles, Cal. The firemen had been pouring water into the ruins and were tearing down what was left of the chicken house when the hens were found.

Coast Line Wreck.

George Wym, a negro porter, was instantly killed, Engineer M. Milford and Fireman Doley Robinson were slightly injured, and C. D. Talley, a mail clerk, was painfully injured when a box car crashed into an Atlantic Coast Line accommodation train Friday night at Waterford, Ala.

Death Separates Them.

At Florence, Colo., Mrs. Francis Esper, 108 years of age, said to be the oldest woman in Colorado, died in the arms of her 111-year-old husband Thursday night from burns received when her clothing caught fire from an open grate. Mr. and Mrs. Esper has been married 91 years.

Three Trains Crash.

Ten persons were killed in a wreck caused by a double collision near Paris, France, Wednesday night on the western section of the State railroad when expresses for Paris and Brest dashed simultaneously into a freight train which was being sidetracked. The wreckage immediately caught fire.

Physician Arrested.

Dr. DeFolx Wilson, a prominent physician of Spartanburg, has been arrested on the charge of failing to report a contagious disease. The case in question was one of smallpox, and it is stated that two other cases have resulted from coming in contact with this disease.

Body Was Found.

Michael Lillek who Friday night fled from Brostos, Pa., after shooting and instantly killing Miss Alice Hyland, aged 19, because she objected to his attentions, was found dead on a mountain side a half mile from the scene. Rather than submit to capture he shot himself.

Woman Drinks Poison.

Swallowing laudanum then carbolic acid with suicidal intent, Mrs. Charles M. Tripp of Dublin, Ga., died late Friday, after suffering six hours. It was stated domestic troubles caused her act. Mrs. Tripp was the niece of her husband's first wife and was wedded but a few weeks after the first wife's death.

Indian Cotton Crop.

A Calcutta dispatch says the final forecast of the Indian cotton crop for 1910-11 places the yield at seven per cent below that of the preceding year.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.**Entertainment to Be Given on Tuesday Evening.**

The King's Daughters will on the evening of Tuesday, February 21st, at the residence of Mrs. N. H. Bull on East Russell Street, give an entertainment at eight o'clock p.m. The following musical program has been arranged by the Musical Committee, of which Mrs. M. G. Sallee is chairman:

Quartet—Mrs. Berry, Miss Walker, Messrs. Wannamaker and Parry-clear.

Solo—Dr. Ligon.

Solo—Miss McMichael.

Violin and Piano—Miss Marchant.

and Mr. Wolfe.

Chorus—Mendelssohn Choral Club.

Instrumental Solo—by Miss Marchant.

Solo—Mr. Wannamaker.

Solo—Mrs. Liles.

Duet—Mrs. Berry and Miss Walker.

Violin and Piano—Miss Tycher and Mrs. Holmes.

Solo—Mrs. Smith.

Duet—Mrs. Lowman and Dr. Ligon.

Chorus—Mendelssohn Choral Club.

Old Plantation Scene.

Fortune Telling—by experts. Gypsies: Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker and Miss Mabray.

The Refreshment Committee, of which Mrs. Chisolm is chairman, will serve refreshments.

The price of admittance is 15 cents, c. m.

The price of admittance is 15 cents for grown-ups, and 10 cents for children. The committee having this entertainment in charge, with Mrs. N. H. Bull as chairman, urge everyone to attend and promise a most pleasant time to all.

WAILING ON MARSHALL ISLES.**Cruel Decree Makes All Beauties Shear Their Tresses.**

A cruel decree was promulgated by Chief Lat, who succeeded Chief Kabua, of the Marshall Islands, two months ago. Every native woman was ordered to shear her tresses. There was weeping and wailing, of course, for even in the South seas the women know a crown of glory when it fluffs lightly on their shoulders. But they all obeyed the order, and when the schooner Triton left Jaluit the dusky beauties of that place were all wearing their hair closely cropped. The order was obeyed in all the islands. The shorn tresses were delivered to the head man of each village and by him burned.

Excursion Rates via Southern R. R.

Account Mardi Gras Celebration, the Southern Railway announces greatly reduced excursion rates from all points to Mobile, Pensacola and New Orleans, and return. Tickets will be on sale February 21st to 27th inclusive, limited to reach original starting point not later than midnight of March 11th, 1911, unless extended at New Orleans, Pensacola and Mobile, until March 27th, 1911. Extension may be had by depositing tickets and upon payment of \$1.00 per ticket. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to Southern Railway ticket agents or address: W. E. McGee, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C.

Excursion Rates via Southern.

Account Southern Commercial Congress, the Southern Railway announces very attractive excursion rates from all points to Atlanta, Ga., and return. Tickets will be on sale March 5th, 6th and 7th, limited to reach original starting point not later than midnight of March 20th, 1911, unless extended at Atlanta. Extension of final limit may be had by depositing ticket and upon payment of \$1.00, until April 15th, 1911. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to ticket agents, or address W. E. McGee, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C.

Stockmen Murdered.

Advices from Superintendent of State Police J. P. Donnelly and the sheriff of Washoe county, Nevada, state that the bodies of the four stockmen murdered near Camp Dent had been recovered. All were horribly mutilated. They agree it was the work of a band of Indians.

Weary of Life.

At Columbus, Ga., J. W. Weaver, aged 54 years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a pistol. He was discovered by his daughter lying in a pool of blood at the family residence on East Highland street. Ill health is said to have been the cause of the deed.

Missing Art Student.

A Rome dispatch says the Italian government is now inclined to fear that the disappearance of Henry Lawrence Wolfe, of New York, was the result of a crime, and offered a reward for the discovery of the missing art student.

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—AND—

The Little Prospector.

HERBERT L. GAMBATI, Prop.

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